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Seven State Tax Measures

Of the eleven measures on the state ballot for this year seven relate to matters of taxation. Some are good; some are bad. Some are quite complicated. It is going to be a hard thing for editors to explain the pros and cons of these measures so the public will have a clear understanding of them; yet that is indispensable if they are to cast intelligent ballots.

Here is the list of state measures involving taxation:

1. A constitutional amendment to modify the familiar 6 per cent limitation provision of the state constitution. This would permit voting districts (not the state) to establish a new base on which the 6 per cent would be computed.
2. A constitutional amendment authorizing the incurring of a limited bond indebtedness for reforestation purposes.
3. A constitutional amendment removing the property tax qualification now in the law for school elections involving taxes.
4. A bill to give every male person 65 years of age or over and every female person 60 years of age or over \$50 a month pension if his or her present income is less than \$50 a month.
5. A bill to increase income tax exemptions which would reduce the amount of tax paid by individuals to the state.
6. A constitutional amendment to provide a bonus for veterans of the second world war.
7. A reference to the people of a special levy to meet the deficit in the general fund.

The Statesman will discuss these measures in the time remaining before the election; and make its recommendations to the voters.

Meantime, we wish to impress on our citizens the grave importance of these tax questions. The first six of them are printed in the voters' pamphlet, but in some cases no negative argument is submitted, so the pamphlet does not present both sides in all cases. The last is submitted by virtue of a special statute of the 1947 legislature.

While our general recommendation is that voters should be conservative on matters of taxation, there are some measures which merit approval. We shall give our specific recommendations as each bill is discussed.

Cards on the Table

If the United States will ban atomic weapons and conquer technique the nazis used. It is one year, "then we will put our cards on the table—every single one of them," Andrei Vishinsky told United Nations. He went on:

"It is possible to have cooperation between countries of different ideologies, of different social structures, if there is a real desire for understanding. We want this cooperation; we yearn for cooperation... (because) We need railroads. We need hospitals... doctors... horses and cattle. We have to have all that because we cannot live without them."

And the Russian delegate said that to lift the standard of living of her 180,000,000 people the USSR would have to shift her military expenditures to productive efforts.

The tone of his statement is conciliatory. It sounds as if Russia was ready to work for peace and understanding. And, recognizing some truth

Dixiecrats' Source of Funds Studied

By Stewart Alsop
ATLANTA, Georgia, Oct. 20 — Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, is like most southerners, an enthusiastic football fan. And thereby hangs a tale. The tale is amusing, but it also casts considerable light on one aspect of southern politics.



Some time ago, Arnall organized a party of friends to make the long trip from Atlanta to see the annual Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans. The party occupied a number of suites in an expensive New Orleans hotel. So it was with some understandable misgivings that Arnall, after the game, asked the hotel's lady cashier for his bill.

"That's all right, governor, your bill has been taken care of." He was even more surprised when he was told that it was the Mississippi Power and Light company which had been so generous. His amazement must have been obvious, and a sudden suspicion apparently crossed the mind of the lady cashier.

trolled by a conservative oligarchy. In other times, the oligarchs were mostly big planters. Now the planters have been pretty much replaced by utility magnates, textile men, industrialists, and, more and more, the new oil barons of Texas and the gulf states. The states' rights party is essentially the response of this conservative oligarchy to the pressures which have been steadily pushing the national democratic party further to the left. Almost every states' rights politician speaks as bitterly of Franklin Roosevelt, who never really pressed the racial issue, as of Harry Truman, who did.

There is no doubt that there has been a particularly cozy relationship between the Dixiecrats and the oil kings. Southern oilmen were more enraged by the supreme court decision, which awarded to the federal government ownership of the last great national oil reserves in the tidelands, than by the Truman civil rights proposals. Nor was this rage confined to the gulf states, for there is good reason to believe that offshore oil deposits exist along the southern Atlantic seaboard as well. One indication of the influence of the oil men among the Dixiecrats is that the tidelands oil issue has received at least as much attention at the various Dixiecrat get-togethers as the civil rights issue.

Just how much oil money has greased the Dixiecrat wheels is unknown, although the justice department is now hard at work trying to find out. But there is no doubt that the oil industry's support of the Dixiecrats has been more than moral.

One leading supporter has been H. R. Cullen, a fabulously rich Houston oil man (he is also fabulously generous — he recently made an outright gift to the Texas charity of the fantastic sum of \$160,000,000). Cullen arranged for a private plane to

take H. Strom Thurmond, the Dixiecrat presidential candidate, to the Houston convention, and a special train to take Fielding Wright and his Mississippi cohorts to the same meeting. He is believed to be the chief spark-plug of the oil industry's backing for the Dixiecrats. Among the oil corporations, the Humble Oil company has reportedly particularly interested itself in the Thurmond-Wright "crusade."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Is this show any good?... Maybe we should have looked up its rating on the financial page..."

Measures at Issue Nov. 2

TAX AMENDMENT

Yes 300, No 301

Oregon's 6 per cent tax limitation will be up for possible revision November 2. The proposal is the first of 11 state measures on the ballot.

Oregon's present law provides that taxing agencies cannot levy a tax in excess of 6 per cent of the highest levy in any previous three years.

The proposed amendment would restrict the limitation to property taxes only, rather than to all taxes, and would permit the establishment of new and highest taxes based upon approval of the electorate.

Voters would be authorized to create a new tax base equal to the average of whatever was being levied currently and the two previous years, both special and regular but not including levies for payment of bonded indebtedness.

Proponents say the measure would restrict the 6 per cent limitation to ad valorem tax on

property, which they declare is essential, and that it would also provide a procedure whereby any county, municipality or other taxing district (except the state) may increase its tax base, without a special vote, when more revenue is essential. The measure was referred to the people by the legislature. Signing the Voters' Pamphlet affirmative argument are Sen. Carl Engdahl and Reps. Donald Heister and Earl Hill.

Opponents of the measure declare it is a "booby trap"; that it would nullify the 6 per cent limitation and leave no limit on what could be demanded in income tax, and that local tax agencies could compound levies to "extreme heights." It is also declared there is no need for such legislation and that it puts a "floor" under high taxes. Opponents' statements in the Voters' Pamphlet are signed by Sen. Frank Hilton and Reps. John Dickson and William B. Morse, and by Oregon Business and Tax Research.

Written by Dr. Herman N. Bundensen, M.D.

Your Health...

At one time or another nearly everybody suffers from dizziness or vertigo. Usually it is a passing thing, but, if it persists, an examination is in order so that the cause may be determined.

Some people find they are bothered in this way only when the head is held in certain positions, whereas others become dizzy only when the head is moved from one position to another. The latter type of dizziness is usually accompanied by a disturbance of the eyes, known as nystagmus, in which the eyes roll slowly to one side and then move rapidly

in the opposite direction.

This symptom is very important in helping the doctor to determine the cause of the dizziness. In carrying out an examination of a patient with nystagmus, the doctor will first test the hearing. Then the patient is studied to see whether nystagmus is present lying on the back. Then pressure is put on the neck over what are known as the carotid sinuses, which are a collection of nerves. Pressure on these sinuses may produce dizziness and fainting. The patient is then turned to the right side, and then to the left side, and then the head is hung backwards; finally he sits up, steps forward, and shakes his head.

During all these various movements, he is studied to see if nystagmus develops. If, in changing position, the nystagmus does occur, and there is deafness or ringing in the ears, it indicates that there is some disease of the inner ear.

One of the conditions which may be responsible is known as Meniere's disease, in which there is ringing in the ears, deafness, and attacks of dizziness.

In some cases, the disturbance may be due to an inflammation of the middle ear. In other cases, the trouble may have been caused by undetected hemorrhage into the inner ear.

Disorders within the skull more often cause dizziness with changes in the head position than general dizziness.

Dizziness without evidence of either damage to the nerve or the brain commonly indicates some circulatory disturbance or infection affecting the nerve cells. The usual cause is the disturbances of the circulation related to low blood pressure, or disturbances produced by the change of life.

For example, the underlying cause may be an infection of the stomach, bowel or breathing organs, poisoning from a drug, such as alcohol or streptomycin, or hardening of the arteries in the brain with high blood pressure. In cases of dizziness, a thorough study is always necessary to determine the cause before proper treatment may be carried out.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Worried: Is cancer contagious? Can a husband get it from his wife by kissing her?

Answer: I know of no evidence which indicates that cancer is in any way contagious.

M.T.: What causes a heartburn?
Answer: Heartburn comes from many causes, such as gall-bladder disease, ulcer of the stomach, or intestine, chronic constipation, and appendicitis. Eating too rapidly or eating wrong foods will also produce this condition.

C.B.: Will you please tell us whether or not myopia can be cured?
Answer: Nearsightedness or myopia cannot be cured. Glasses may be put on which will enable the individual with this condition to see normally and help to keep

New Trial Decried In Suit on Estate

An appealed suit for accounting on the estate of Stephen Hemshorn was remanded this week to Marion county circuit court for a new trial. The state supreme court reversed Judge George Duncan of the lower court.

The appellant was Mrs. Alphonsine Lelek, Mt. Angel, daughter of the late Mr. Hemshorn, who had sued Hugo Hemshorn, Mt. Angel, a son and executor of the estate, for an accounting. Property involved is a family farm.

Rotary Backs Manager Plan, Truck Bypass

Salem Rotarians showed themselves strongly in favor of city manager government and of a truck bypass route around Salem in polls Wednesday at their luncheon meeting in the Marion hotel.

City manager government, as now operating in Salem, was favored by 104 of 115 present. Six voted against it and five did not vote. A city ballot measure next month proposes replacing city manager government with a three-man city commission.

The proposed truck route was favored by 98 members with 8 opposing and 9 casting no ballot.

Mrs. Ernest F. Arneson, recently returned from a visit to Norway, told the club of her trip. Phil Ringle was introduced as Salem High school Rotarian of the month.

Folk Dance Class to Form

Folk dances every Saturday evening, with the experienced students and the beginners alternating, are planned for Salem YMCA by a new group which is being organized. An open meeting is planned for this Saturday night, with dancing especially for the novices.

John H. Black, Richmond school teacher, is chairman of the planning committee. Other members are Neil Brown, Parish assistant principal; Mrs. Helen Lovdahl, Sons of Norway; Carlton Greider and Robert O. Smith, YMCA; Mary Elviger, Ellen Sangster, YWCA, and Sylvia Kjelstad, new-comer to Salem who formerly taught school in Norway.

Public Records

PROBATE COURT
Clara B. Danielson guardianship estate. Order appointing Erma Rusdahl as guardian.
Ruby Ruechel guardianship estate: Order appointing Ruby Esther Ruechel as guardian. Order authorizing guardian to accept compromise offer of \$150 in full settlement of alleged claim against Clifford R. and Virginia Walling, growing out of injuries sustained by ward in auto-accident, accident last June 13 at Front and Academy streets.

William Zosel estate: Order admits will to probate and appoints Pioneer Trust company as administrator.

DISTRICT COURT
Philip Howard Barnick, Grants Pass, passing on right side, fined \$15 and costs.

Duane Harold Smith, 4160 Durbin ave., charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor, preliminary examination held, bound over to grand jury, held in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

A. Beals, Silverton, and Willis G. Lorenz, Salem, preliminary examination held on charge of larceny, defendants discharged for lack of sufficient evidence.

Earl McLaughlin, 160 Union st., charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, preliminary examination set for October 22, held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Ted Grover Royer, Salem route 3, no vehicle license on trailer, fined \$5 and costs.

Gustav Robert West, 715 S. 12th st., passing at an intersection, fined \$3 and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT

Specialty Sales Co. vs members of state tax commission: Plaintiffs file notice of appeal to state supreme court from decree of Aug. 23, 1948.

H. A. Simmons vs C. V. Steer and C. J. Bressler, doing business as Salem Excavation Contractors: Complaint asks judgment of \$4,806.11 in payment for merchandise allegedly sold to defendants.

Kate McDougall vs Charles W. McDougall: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment asks for ratification of property settlement, agreement and restoration of plaintiffs' former name of Kate Shoop. Married Aug. 16, 1948, at Reno.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Walter Bilyeu, 27, aircraft mechanic, 980 Parrish st., and Nina Beilke, 21, medical technician, 90 Abrams ave., both of Salem.

Alvin Carey, 35, farm laborer, route 9, box 212, and Joanne Appleby, 19, housework, 2235 Mission st., both of Salem.

Dr. Kalas Here For Christian Teaching Week

Salem's week of the National Christian Teaching mission will swing into broadened action today with executive meetings, following last night's arrival of Dr. H. H. Kalas, national director, from the past week's mission in Seattle. First Christian church has been chosen for tonight's demonstration meeting on the self-evaluation study.

The executive committee, headed by Dr. Charles Durden of Calvary Baptist church, will meet today for breakfast, followed by a 10 a.m. session with Dr. Kalas. Sponsor of the mission is the Salem Ministerial association.

The leadership of First Christian church will participate in the demonstration session at 7:30 tonight, in a study of that church's fellowship and evangelistic program. Pastors and guest leaders from other congregations will observe the procedure, which the guest leaders will conduct in their churches Friday.

Seminars for pastors and guest leaders will be conducted Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning at Calvary Baptist church. All this is in preparation for Sunday afternoon's survey of all homes in Salem and surrounding areas for individual church preferences. The results of the canvass will be turned over to the indicated churches for fellowship work during next week.

Added to the group of nearly

30 participating churches Wednesday was the Foursquare Gospel.

Grading, Graveling of Mehama Area Road Set

Grading and graveling of a short stretch of road past the Mehama school was slated today following inspection of the area by Marion County Commissioner E. L. Rogers.

Complaint about the poor condition of the road was made by the school board.

FOOTPRINTS by JIM



Being in the shoe business... naturally most of these columns are going to be about shoes... but not this one. No, today I'd like to tell you about a little radio show that Tom Bailey does for us over KSLM. Every Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Tom sits down at the piano and he'll play a couple of tunes and sing a couple (and in between he talks around about Jim's Shoes) and it all adds up to a lively affair. So I'd like for you to make a point of listening. Of course I like the part about Jim's shoes best... but I'm prejudiced... you'll probably like the music!

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